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Board of Education.
The board of education completed its work on Monday and adjourned on that day after being in session for nineteen days. Unless for some special reason they will not meet again until next December, when the winter teachers' examination will be held.

From June 22nd to the 26th the board examined the applicants for teachers certificates. There were nineteen applicants, of whom sixteen were women. Nine of this number took the examinations for the certificates, while the others wrote only for standing, that is they took the examination in certain subjects the credits, if they passed, to be applied at the next examinations. Only three of the applicants for certificates passed and were granted certificates. They were, Miss Lydia Winter, Miss Amy Clark, and Miss A. Dufrene. Miss Blanche Nichols of New York ranch, received standing in sixteen subjects; Miss Mary Kelley of Amador City in fifteen subjects, and Miss Nellie Hanley in eleven subjects. Permanent certificates were issued to Miss Minnie Payne, Miss Margaret Schilling, Miss Annie Christman and Mrs. Happy Stirnman. The certificates of Edna McWayne, Edna Rust, and Mrs. Kate Garbarini were renewed. A special certificate in sloyd, manual training, which will be instituted in the lone high school, was granted to Geo. A. Maxfield. Miss Maud Marchant granted recommendation for document to accompany normal school diploma. Mrs. Happy Stirnman, Miss Isabel Nay, and Thos D. Davis granted recommendations for grammar grade life diplomas. The course of study was revised and adopted the principle changes being made in writing and spelling.

Oneida Schoolhouse Completed.
A. Rial of San Jose, who took the contract for building the Oneida schoolhouse at Jackson Gate, has just completed the job and reported such to the trustees of that district. His bid for the job was \$5000, the plans and specifications calling for a two roomed stone building, with all conveniences. The building completed is the most pretentious school house in the county, and being situated as it is on the top of a hill makes a very fine appearance. It has two large rooms, one north and the other south. On the east side there is very little wall, it being displaced by large glass windows, which will allow an abundance of light, and keep the rooms cool during the hot weather. It is said that the contractor cleared only \$50 from the job after allowing himself regular wages.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

No Fireworks.
Let us hope the law against explosion of firecrackers, or explosives of any kind will be strictly enforced within the city limits. There are state and federal laws, which under heavy penalties forbid fireworks in proximity to forest land or grass lands. Such regulations are fully as necessary to be enforced within cities as a protection to property. Indeed, stringent laws are to be enforced the coming fourth in all the big cities. The menace of the reckless use of explosives is fully understood. There ought not to be any permission, or color of permission given to violate the law at any time, including the Fourth of July. Should a fire result from such permission somebody would be liable for damages.

County Assessment Roll.
Assessor Jarvis is just putting the finishing touches upon the assessment roll for the present year, as the roll complete has to be presented to the board of supervisors next week. The complete figures of the several townships will be published in the Ledger next week. We are informed that there is a heavy falling off in values as compared with last year's figures. This was fully expected, as it is well known there has been a shrinkage in values all through the county. The loss will total in the neighborhood of \$300,000, mainly on the mining interests.

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A CLOSE-CONTESTED BASEBALL GAME Two Jackson Teams Contest for Supremacy.

The best contested game of baseball that has been witnessed in Jackson for a long time was played on the grounds of the Athletic club, near the Zeila mine, on Sunday last between rival teams selected from among the business and professional men of this city. From the number of runs scored it will be readily understood that the playing was not remarkably good from an expert's point of view. But the fact that all the way through the scores were running pretty even, sometimes one side ahead and sometimes the other, kept up the interest of the spectators from beginning to end. The rival names were distinguished under the names of the undefeated and unteriorized. The line-up was as follows:

Undefeated. Unterriorized.
E. E. Endicott pitcher F. Valvo
C. P. Vicini catcher Geo Poggi
M. W. Ford 1st base C. Dal Porta
R. I. Kerr 2d base Chas Rugue
A. Laverone 3rd base Will Norman
S. Arata short stop Will Tam
R. Bearce right field W Schroeder
J Garbarini center field C B Arditto
J S Garbarini left field C. E. Parker
The outcome was a victory for the undefeated, with a score of 23 against 22 for their opponents. Dr. A. M. Gall umpired the game. The result was in doubt up to the very last innings. The losing side held their team unchanged from beginning to end, while the victorious team made three changes in the placement of their men, as given out on the posters.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

George Tucker Killed by a Fall.

On Tuesday evening Herbert Tucker, who is employed at the Kennedy mill and boarding at the Globe hotel, received a brief telegraphic message on reaching the hotel, stating that his father had been killed in San Francisco that day. He in company with his brother-in-law James Forsay, left for the city Wednesday morning. No particulars of the sad occurrence were given in the dispatch, but these were given in the city papers the following day. It appears that the unfortunate victim was employed as a laborer in the construction of the First National Bank building at the corner of Post and Montgomery streets. He had been working but a few days when the fatality occurred. On the day in question he was employed on the seventh story. At the hour of noon he started to descend the ladder to go to lunch. Reaching the second story he slipped and fell to the basement, striking on his head, fracturing his skull, and dying about two hours thereafter.

Deceased was for a number of years employed at the Kennedy mine, as a shift boss, being an expert miner. At the last general election he ran on the republican ticket for constable of township one, but was defeated by a few votes. About a year ago he moved with his family to San Francisco, and for some time was employed as watchman, afterwards taking to the building trade. He was a very handy man in any work around a building or mine. He was accustomed to climbing ladders, but there is a great difference in doing this in a mine and on a tall building.

Deceased was a native of England, 53 years of age. He was a member of Jackson lodge No. 60, P. & A. M., also of Excelsior lodge No. 5 A. O. U. W. of Leadville, Colorado.

Besides his wife, Emily J. Tucker, he leaves to mourn his departure four sons, namely William J., George J., Herbert J., and Alfred H. Tucker, and one married daughter, Mrs. Sophia S. Forsay of Jackson, who at the time of the fatal accident was on a visit to her parents in the city.

The deceased has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this county, who will deeply regret to learn of his tragic end, and extend their sympathy to the afflicted family.

Inspection Proof.

The photo's turned out by Logan's studio at No. 15 S San Joaquin street, Stockton, are certainly inspection proof. Logan has long had the reputation of turning out the classiest work of this kind, in the San Joaquin Valley. He is a born photographer and has had oceans of experience. All these things count when it comes down to actual workmanship. You remember that Solomon said that in this world "All was vanity." But that was before Logan's time. If he could have seen some of Logan's work he would have changed his ideas and sat for a photo himself. jy 3-tf

Would-Be Newspaper Regulators.

It is really amusing what profound ideas some people, mostly of the office holding or office-seeking class, have of the duties and responsibilities of editorial work, and the conduct of a newspaper generally. Usually the men who howl the loudest are not found upon the subscription list of the paper they criticize. As far as the newspaper office is concerned, they are supposed to be as ignorant of the contents and policy of the paper as though they lived thousands of miles from the scene. They have never contributed a dollar to its support. All the same, they are deeply concerned in its contents, and rush to find a copy, and digest its contents, before the subscriber has had a chance to read it himself. These would-be regulators of the non-subscribing class are to be found in every community. They usually have some personal or political grudge against the paper or its management; and are amazed to find that the sheet against which they storm and fume so vigorously seems to move along probably all the more prosperously because of their ravings. An instance of this occurred in Sacramento this week. A body of men in wrought-up state entered the Union office and by a show of numbers imagined they could frighten the editor out of his editorial boots.

It is always the coward that resorts to the protection of a crowd, or indulges in threats and bluster of personal violence or boycott of business. There are few editors who would not correct any misstatement of facts willingly and voluntarily, when the same is clearly pointed out in a proper way. But they object to the bulldozing methods, and are not cowed by intimidation in any of its multiplicity of forms. The managers of Sacramento Union stood by their guns. The facts as stated were true, and they declined to yield in any way. It is a safe assertion that might few, if any, of the invaders of the editor's sanctum were either subscribers or advertisers. Of course such proceeding helped instead of injured the Union. Fair minded people revolt at intimidation of the press, especially when it is moving in the path of public morality. They will flock to its subscription list and advertising columns all the stronger on account of such attacks. The Ledger has had lots of experience of this kind in the course of 25 years under the present management. Every fresh assault has had the effect of strengthening its position with the people, and adding to its patrons. The threat and intimidation business has become a worn-out chesnut long ago.

Kristovich-Perovich Wedding.

Tuesday morning about six o'clock Chris Kristovich and Miss Annie Perovich were joined in wedlock at the Catholic church in the presence of the family and a few of the closest friends, Father Kearney performing the ceremony. Blas Mensich of San Francisco, was the best man, while Miss Mayme Troyan, life-long friend of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bride was beautifully attired in cream crepe de chene over silk. Immediately after the ceremonies a wedding breakfast was served at the Perovich home on Broadway. The bridal couple left the same morning, amid a shower of rice for Los Angeles and other points in the southern part of the state, where they will spend a three weeks' honeymoon. Mr and Mrs Kristovich will make their home in San Francisco, where the groom is engaged in business. Miss Mayme Troyan accompanied the couple as far as San Jose, which is to be her home in the future.

Miss Perovich was one of Jackson's most popular young ladies, having spent the greater part of her life in this community, and her many friends will regret that she has left their midst. Mr Kristovich is a promising young business man of San Francisco, and was formerly employed in Amador county.

On the evening before the wedding some fifteen members of Ursula parlor N. S. D. W., gathered at the residence of the bride, who is a member and past president of the parlor, and extended their hearty congratulations on the eve of the marriage.

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Grand Parade, Literary Exercises on Grand Stand
Singing by Plymouth Glee Club,
Music for the Day by Plymouth Brass Band
RACES AND SPORTS.

Married Ladies' Race, Fat Men's Race, Bicycle Race, Men's Race
Three-legged Race, Young Ladies' Race, Barrel Race, Sack Race
Girls' Race under 14 yrs. Boys' Race under 14 yrs. HORSE RACES

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Music by celebrated Bowers' Orchestra, of four pieces.
Supper at Hotel Adams.

JULY 5—Baseball contest, VOLCANO vs IONE for a purse of \$75.
Committee of Arrangements:—G. Roos, chairman; Charles Devore, L. Burke, Tony Levaggi, A. Dach.

Obituary of Sarah Francis McKean

Franklin, June 22.—Words cannot express the sorrow felt by the people of this community when word was received Thursday of the death of Miss Sadie McKean. Miss McKean died in Stockton Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, her death was so unexpected for she was ill only a few days, and was confined to her bed but a few hours, and at no time was she considered seriously ill. Acute appendicitis was the cause of her sudden death.

Sarah Francis McKean was the daughter of Mr and Mrs R. O. McKean of this place, she was born here, August 30, 1889, being at the time of her death, 18 years, 9 months and 18 days of age. After graduating from the grammar school she attended the Western School of Commerce in Stockton, graduating from this school last August. September she secured a school in Tuolumne county, and there taught her first term of school. At the close of her school May 8th, she went to Stockton, and there she and a sister who was also returning from teaching, were waiting until a brother and sister, who were attending the Western School of Commerce would leave for their summer vacation, then all would go home together. The time set for their home coming was Saturday, June 20th.

Her death was a terrible shock to the parents, for the first news of her being ill came but a few moments before the word that she was dead. The father at the time was fixing a wagon in which to go to Martell Station Saturday to meet his four children.

Miss McKean's death will be mourned by many, for her sweet true personality won for her many friends. She was a lovely girl as lovely in character as in face, and was regarded with affection by all who knew her. In her home she was an affectionate and a dutiful daughter, and always had a smile and a kind word for those about her.

The body was brought from Stockton Saturday, and Sunday interment in the family plot at Pine Grove. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton at the Methodist church in Pine Grove. Many beautiful floral pieces were presented by her friends, and many beautiful pieces were sent from Stockton.

Besides many friends Miss McKean leaves to mourn her death, a father and mother, four sister and two brothers.

Stage Time.

In the future the stage will leave Jackson at 7:15 in the morning, for the 1. and E. station at Martell's. After transferring the baggage and other things, the train will be ready to leave at 8 o'clock, which the company will endeavor to maintain as the regular leaving time. The S. P. train will leave Ione at 9:15.

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Hotel Arrivals

Globe—Thursday: Fred C Martin, Sutter Creek; H E Tobbard, San Francisco; Bill Ludekens, Pine Grove.

Friday—Chester Prouty, J M Amick, Mrs Amick, Mervin Amick, L T Easton, Otis Bagley, Verne Kelley, Mrs M Sibole, Bertha McKinney, Tracy Clifton, Ione; Wm Hanley, New York Ranch; J G McCulloh, Michigan Bar; Geo E Robinson, Walter Read, San Francisco.

Saturday—Oswald N. Stier, C Axelrod, M Gallagher, San Francisco.

Sunday—Chas W Lynch, Dr Chas D Kidman, San Francisco; J S Davis, Amador City.

Monday—Albert Maggent, Chas H Bennett, San Francisco; Chas Shields, Jack McGregor, Plymouth.

Tuesday—Geo Allison and friend, Plymouth; F E Clark, San Francisco; Wm Lampert, Sacramento.

Wednesday—M Hammer, Ione.

National—Thursday: T F Farewell, Sacramento; E Angelman, A N Sanborn, Chicago; F L Lasswell, Latrobe; E L Vens, New York.

Friday—G A R Heuer, Pat Brown, G D Newell, F B Winchell, A F Kelling, San Francisco; L B Crout, Ogden; Tracy Clifton, Otis Bagley, J M Amick, Wesley Sibole, George Harris, L T Easton, Mervin Amick, Bertha McKinney, Louie Amick, Mrs R H Bagley, Mrs M Sibole, Verne Kelley, Violet Woods, Chester Prouty, Bernice Ray, Claude Forbes, Ione.

Saturday—Fred Crum, R A Marshall, Stockton; Alice M Parker, Pioneer; F C Visel, Electra; H R McGuinn, S Borgdon, C Cristovich, Oakland.

Sunday—P B Martin, A O Jones, E T Champney, San Francisco.

Monday—A Z Cohen, A C Hall, E L McLeod, San Francisco.

Tuesday—A Moran, Electra; D V Gelder, J S Hutchinson, Miss K L Hutchinson, E C Hutchinson, Dave Stephens, F Hecker, San Francisco; W H Sheets, L T Treitas, Kate Emery, Stockton.

Wednesday—Geo S Thompson, H Winerth, E J Warnecke, San Francisco; Geo A Gray, Stockton; Mr and Mrs J P Jollyman, Electra; Miss Steckel and sister, Gwin Mine.

Fell 75 Feet.

An Italian miner named Giovanni Giapponi employed in the Kennedy, fell down a raised 75 feet on Tuesday, fracturing the small bone of the left leg near the ankle, and also sustaining injuries about the back, the seriousness of which are not fully known. He was conveyed to his boarding house at the Chicago hotel on Broadway as soon as possible after the accident, and attended by Dr. Gall. He is about 25 years of age. A few months ago he had a narrow escape in falling down a chute, but managed to hold on to some timbers, and thereby escaped with a few bruises.

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PROBLEM OF MINE LABOR.

We publish in another column an article from an exchange, that a mining superintendent and manager in Tuolumne county has sued a hotelkeeper in that county for heavy damages for libel, for circulating charges that the management of the mines was employing aliens and foreign born in preference to the English-speaking class because of a rake-off collected from the employes for so doing. The mining official concerned has promptly met the accusation by the commencement of a civil suit in the superior court for substantial damages. We mention the matter for the reason that more or less talk of a similar character is indulged in wherever a large non-English speaking element is employed in the mines. Possibly the same explanation is jumped at where they are employed in considerable numbers in other avocations than mining. Such talk of a wild and irresponsible character has been heard in this county occasionally, and has probably just as little foundation to rest upon as the case in Tuolumne county. Everyone is willing to admit that it is much better for a mining community generally where the underground toilers are mainly, if not exclusively, drawn from native Americans, or those using the English language as their native tongue. Mine owners and superintendents do not dispute this proposition. Even from the viewpoint of the stockholders, it is claimed by those who ought to know that a mine can be run on a more profitable basis by the employment exclusively of expert miners of the English-speaking type, even though it might necessitate the payment of a higher wage scale. It would certainly be interesting if this idea were practically and fairly tested. We are not aware that it ever has been so tested. It is a very easy matter to conjure up some imaginary and unjust explanation of a condition of affairs that is generally deplored. But it is a totally different thing to properly gauge the difficulties that beset the mine-owners and superintendents. They have to employ such labor as they can get, whether it be exactly to their liking or not. We believe that, as a rule, managers of mines are far more concerned for the welfare of their respective properties than the outside public. But, like other large employers, they cannot always get just what they want. They are largely victims of circumstances. When laborers are scarce, the expert miners naturally drift to the high-pay and high-grade camps. Low-grade camps, like those of Amador, are left by the expert workers of the migratory class for more alluring fields from a wage-earning standpoint. Their places have to be filled, if the mines are to continue running, by others, even though of an inexperienced class. On the other hand, when conditions are just the reverse, as in the present financial depression, when two men are waiting for every job, it is not so hard a task to stock up low-grade camps with a heavy percentage of high-grade workmen. It is a noticeable fact that within the last few months a noticeable improvement has taken place in the mining situation hereabouts in this respect. The same is no doubt true of all labor centers throughout the Union. The flow of alien laborers has been outward instead of inward. The non-citizen and foreign-speaking laboring class has given place to some extent to miners with families. This goes to show that mines are conducted the same as other business enterprises. The best labor available is employed. If a different condition prevails it must be set down to necessity rather than choice.

The registration of voters in this county is proceeding very slowly for a presidential year. It is necessary for every voter to register, whether on the present printed great register or not, in order to vote at the forthcoming election in November. This registration must be made by application to the county clerk or one of his deputies on or before September 23d, at which time registration for voting purposes closes. We wish to urge upon all republicans to get registered at once. A campaign of more than usual national significance is before us; also important state and county officials have to be elected. Interest will warm up as the canvass moves on. Every republican will want to be on the voting line this year. Take no chances, but have your name enrolled on the voting list the first time you happen to be in town. Your duty as a citizen who believes the prosperity of the nation demands the continued supremacy of the republican party, requires that this business be attended to without delay.



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"Now, I knew in a general way that in order to put money in a bank you've got to be known and give your pedigree and look respectable, and all that, and I hated to approach a bank without any sort of credentials. Therefore I went to the business manager of a certain magazine which occasionally prints pieces that I write and asked him what I'd better do.

"Simplest thing in the world," said he. "I'll give you a note to our bank."

"That sounded fine to me. He wrote me the note, and I started for the bank a good deal tickled over how easy the little depositing proceeding had been made.

"The bank to which I had the note is in Wall street. I asked the uniformed man who was standing around where I'd find the receiving teller's window, and he pointed that window out to me. I got into line and watched the teller take in money.

"I must own that I was a bit stalled to note the great size of some of the deposits he was receiving. Why, fellows were giving the money to him by the satchelful. But I had my note in my pocket, and I remained complacent enough with that consciousness.

"When I reached the receiving teller I passed in my note, and the receiving teller, a decidedly civil young man, opened it and read it. Then he looked at me, after which he read the note again, this time with a sort of puzzled expression on his countenance. I didn't see why the receiving teller should be puzzled over such a simple matter, but puzzled he seemed. He rang a bell, and the uniformed man who'd directed me to that window appeared.

"Show this gentleman to the office of the cashier," said the receiving teller to the uniformed man, at the same time regarding me with a pleasant smile, and the uniformed man led me down the passageway and took me behind a railing where there was a handsome gray haired gentleman sitting at a desk.

"The handsome gray haired gentleman received me cordially and invited me to be seated. I handed him my note, which the receiving teller had returned to me, and he leaned back in his chair and read it carefully. Then he, too, looked puzzled after he'd read the note a second time. Then he looked at me pleasantly over the tops of his spectacles.

"Ahem!" said the handsome gray haired gentleman, not disagreeably, but in a nice, banker-like way. "Might I enquire, Mr. Penphist, without seeming to be unduly inquisitive, as to how—er—large a—er—balance you would usually be carrying?"

"Well, that was a civil enough question, nothing inquisitive about it.

"Why, sir," I said to the handsome gray haired gentleman, "I am opening an account with a matter of some \$350, but I shall no doubt make some additions to that within the next two months, and probably I shall carry a balance of—well, say, \$500 or \$600 right along."

"The kindly cashier with the gray hair fairly beamed upon me.

"Er—just so, just so," said he, twiddling his thumbs. "We feel complimented, Mr. Penphist, we really do, that you should have come to us. And it is unfortunate—er—really unfortunate, that we are so utterly lacking in facilities for taking care of accounts of such a character."

"You see, Mr. Penphist, our institution is of—er—a sort of special character. It is used as a depository by—well, perhaps I should put it in a clearer manner. I say it to you quite in confidence, you understand, Mr. Penphist, but we have only 1,000 depositors on our books, and these 1,000 depositors' aggregate balances amount all the time to a matter of \$110,000,000."

"Well, that was about enough. I saw the light then. I'd drifted into a millionaires' bank on the careless credentials of a business manager who'd written me that note no doubt in a thoughtless mood.

"The gray haired cashier acted badly about it. He recommended a fine bank to me—one that combines perfect responsibility with the necessary facilities for handling accounts like—er—yours, Mr. Penphist," he added.

"For all of the cashier's niceness I walked out of there into the cold gray light of Wall street feeling like a good deal of a human caterpillar.

"I didn't go to the bank recommended to me by the cashier; didn't have the nerve to visit any more banks. I've got \$62 left now of the \$350, but I'm going to use that as a nest egg, and maybe some day even yet I'll have a bank account."—New York Sun.

The universe is not rich enough to buy the vote of an honest man.—Gregory.

An innocent heart suspects no guile.—Portuguese Proverb.

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Amador County

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Farther up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

A CLERK'S BLUNDER.

Its Effect Upon the Fortunes of Our Revolutionary War.

The element of chance as exemplified in the blunder of a copyist had an important bearing on the result of our war for independence. As is well known, the crisis of the military between Great Britain and the revolting colonies was reached when General Burgoyne's campaign was planned in London. The object was to strike a tremendous blow at the center of the Revolution. The British forces were to take possession of the Mohawk and Hudson valleys by a concentric march from Lake Champlain, Oswego and New York on converging lines toward Albany. The ascent of the Hudson by Sir William Howe's army was essential to the success of a scheme by which New England was to be cut off as by a wedge from the southern colonies.

Orders were sent out from London for the advance of Burgoyne's and St. Leger's forces from Canada. At first Sir William Howe was merely informed of the plan and was armed with discretionary powers, but finally a dispatch was drafted positively ordering him to co-operate in the movement from New York.

A British clerk made a hasty and very careless copy of the dispatch, which the minister, Lord George Germaine, found great difficulty in reading. He angrily reprimanded the culprit and ordered a fresh copy to be made without flaw or erasure. Being pressed for time and anxious for a holiday, Lord George posted off to the country without waiting for the fresh copy.

The military order was laboriously copied in the clerk's best hand, but when it was finished the minister was not there to sign it. It was pigeonholed and overlooked when he returned and was not sent to America until long afterward. Howe, being left with full discretion, allowed himself to be drawn into military operations against Washington's army near Philadelphia. Burgoyne's army was entrapped, cut off from retreat and forced to surrender at Saratoga.

Thus the fortunes of the Revolutionary war turned upon the carelessness of a British clerk.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SOAP BUBBLES.

How Some Pretty and Marvelous Effects May Be Produced.

There are degrees of skill in all pastimes, but one would hardly think that there were specialists in the art of blowing soap bubbles. An article in the Windsor Magazine by Meredith Nugent, however, shows that some very pretty and marvelous effects may be obtained by the exercise of care and patience with soap and water.

The first step is to make a solution by rubbing pure white castile soap into a bowl partly filled with water until a lather has been formed. Then remove every particle of lather, dip a clay pipe into the cleared solution and start to blow a bubble.

If you can blow one six inches in diameter so that it will hang suspended from the pipe and will allow your forefinger covered with the solution to be pushed through into the bubble without breaking, then the mixture is ready for use.

Six bubbles may be blown, one inside the other. This is performed by dipping the end of a straw in the soapy water and after resting the wet end upon an inverted plate or sheet of glass, which should have been previously wet with the solution, blow a bubble six inches in diameter.

Then dip the straw into the solution again, carefully thrust it through into the center of this first bubble and blow another. Continue in this manner until all the bubbles are in position. Great care must be taken that the straw is thoroughly wet with solution for fully half its length before each bubble is blown. With practice ten or twelve bubbles may be placed inside of one another.

No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

Australian Bushmen.

Although the bushmen of Australia are the very lowest in the scale of ignorance, they possess a rare instinct that equals that of many animals and is in its way as wonderful as man's reason. It is almost impossible for them to be lost. Even if they be led away from their home, blindfolded for miles, when released they will unerringly turn in the right direction and make their way to their nest homes, and, though these are all very similar, they never make a mistake.

Fool and Sage.

The fool and his money are parted, not long did they stay in cahoots, but the fool is the cheeriest hearted and gladdest of human galeots. His neighbor is better and wiser, six figures might tell what he's worth, but, oh, how folks wish the old miser would fall off the edge of the earth!—Emporia Gazette.

Nothing preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.—Franklin.

MAN IS A POOR THING AT BEST.

By the aid of mechanical instruments, the product of his brain, man can sweep along a prepared track at 20 miles an hour or glide over the surface of the sea at about forty miles. He can also build towers nearly 200 times as high as himself or burrow into the crust of the earth to a depth equal to about 700 times his own height.

But strip a man of his machine-made instruments, weapons and clothes and the lord of creation is a poor thing at best. An ape weighing sixty pounds is far more than a match for a man of the same weight, and a single leaping of an unarmed man of three times his weight, says the Baltimore Sun.

Take a man's powers of running. His best speed for a mile is 4 minutes 12½ seconds, which works out at about 14 miles an hour. That common beast of prey, the gray wolf, pines along at an easy 20 and thinks nothing of covering 60 miles in a night. The hunted foy has been timed to run two miles at a speed of 26 miles an hour. A race horse at full speed travels 32 miles, while a greyhound, which is, so far as known, the swiftest of all four-legged animals, runs at 31 miles.

In jumping we are equally behind-hand. Roughly speaking, six feet in height and 23 in width are the limit of man's achievements. A red deer has been known, to clear a wall 10 feet high, the chamois can do at least a foot higher, while as for the springbok of the South Africanveldt this creature will shoot 10 feet up in the air just for the fun of the thing. Some of the beasts of prey are even more wonderful in their ordinary athletic performances. The black jaguar, for instance, can reach a branch 14 feet from the ground. The greatest jumper on earth is the kangaroo. The sort known as the "old man" has been seen to clear deadwood fences 10 to 12 feet high, while it can leap with ease a width of 50 to 60 feet. The record width cleared by a horse is about 37 feet, while the ostrich in running clears 25 feet at a stride.

The athletic achievements of fish are very wonderful. To see a salmon leap on a perpendicular fall five or six feet high is a most ordinary sight. Many of the predatory fishes can travel at the speed of a torpedo boat. The writer has stood in the bow of a steamer traveling at fourteen knots and watched a shoal of porpoises gliding along under the outwater. Every now and then, apparently for the sake of exercise, one of them would break away from the rest and make a complete circuit of the moving steamer as quickly and easily as though the ship were standing still.

Even if a man perfects a flying machine it will be a very long time before he can hope to rival the feats of the birds. A dozen different birds have been credited with speeds of sixty miles an hour and more, but it is only lately that definite experiment has proved that the swallow is far swifter than the wild duck or carrier pigeon. A hen swallow was taken from its nest in an Antwerp railway station and sent in a basket by express to Compiegne, a distance of 140½ miles. There, at 7:30 in the morning, she was liberated. At 8:38 the bird was seen to arrive at her nest. Work this out and you will find that the tiny creature traveled at the rate of 189 feet a second—equal to 129 miles an hour. At this rate it would take a swallow only half a day to fly from Belgium to North Africa.

In the matter of muscular strength man is not quite so far behind the rest of the animal world, for trained athletes have achieved wonderful feats of lifting. Still where would you find a man who could run up a mountain side carrying two others as heavy as himself? A grizzly bear has been seen to carry a bullock twice his own weight up an incline of one in three.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

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There are 41,000 total abstainers in the English Army.

Spain leads in the production of lead. Germany is second.

The wings of a fly in flight move 350 times a second.

Wives are still obtained by purchase in some parts of Russia.

The Chinese issued bank notes more than 2000 years before Christ.

The coolest part of the day is between 4 and 5 o'clock a. m.

The average price of the American potato last year was 61.7 cents per bushel.

Michigan ranks second of the states of this country in its potato product. The forestry service has administration over 161,000,000 acres of land.

London has 31 daily papers and 375 other periodical publications.

Pressed potato meal is used as a substitute for wood in making pencils.

Financial disturbances have had a serious effect on the tide of immigration.

Irrigation is enlarging the oases of the Sahara Desert.

French enterprise is gradually overcoming the difficulties of living on the Sahara.

The Nile river contains a greater variety of fish than any other body of water.

The railroad bridge which connects Venice with the main land is 12,050 feet long.

Roumania is said to hold the prize for illiteracy. Two-thirds of the population can neither read nor write.

The total value of the telegraph and telephone line poles used in this country during 1906 was \$9,471,171.

Contracts already let for the work on the New York Barge Canal amount to over \$22,000,000.

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The vessel movement on the great lakes aggregated 73,769 vessels of 99,166,409 net tons register, cleared from the various lake ports, compared with 76,697 vessels of 94,094,316 net tons register cleared during the preceding season.

The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the past two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers, and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

According to the figures for the last year available, Americans used the telephone 3,680,000,000 times, against 3,114,541,691 times abroad. In Europe, with its five times greater population, there were 1,726,880 subscribers as compared to 2,241,367 in the United States.

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A SINGULAR DAMAGE SUIT.

"Jamestown, Cal., May 2, 1908, Mr W. D. Buckminster, President of Harvard Mine Jamestown, Cal.

Sir:—I am informed that it is the policy of your foreman at the mine here to turn away and refuse employment to good white miners, residents of this town, who apply to him for employment on the ground that the mine is full handed, and at the same time telephone or otherwise send out to other towns and other counties for Salvonian and Montenegrin workmen, because they are cheaper, and, as I am informed, because they are willing to and do contribute a portion of their monthly wages, first to get the job and then to hold it. This I do not think is right or fair, and there are a good many good miners in this town and vicinity who want work and are complaining about the system at your mine, and I think it would be to your interest to investigate this matter and have this practice stopped.

Yours respectfully,

A. CAMPORA

A. MARENGO

The above letter is the basis on which James T. Simmons, foreman at the Harvard mine, below Jamestown, brought suit Wednesday against A. Campora and A. Marengo for \$20,000 damages. In the complaint filed plaintiff alleges that the letter was mailed on May 4th and delivered to Mr. Buckminster on the same day. He further states that the idea of the missive was to impress upon Manager Buckminster that he, Simmons, would only employ such miners as were willing to pay something to get a job at the Harvard and a percentage of their monthly wages to retain it. All of which is branded as untrue and defamatory and calculated to lessen the esteem in which Simmons has been held by his employers and the people at large. F. P. Otis is attorney for plaintiff.

Campora and Marengo are hotel and saloon owners of Jamestown.

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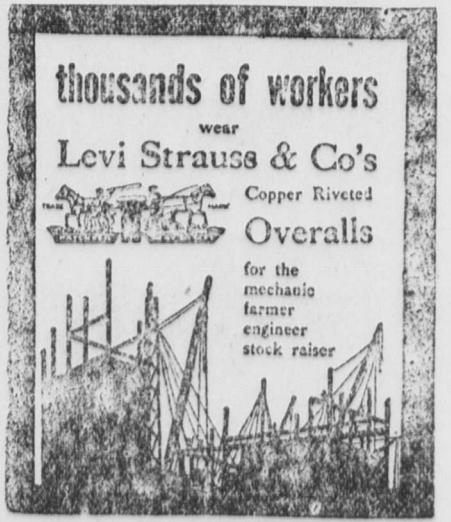
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July 2.—T. H. Gartin went to Sacramento Tuesday to be present at the closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy, where his daughters are in attendance.

Mr and Mr Watrous of San Francisco, arrived last Saturday, and will remain here during Mr Watrous' vacation, which will be about a month.

John Bagley accompanied by his niece, Doris Dwyer, arrived here from Oakland Tuesday, and will visit with the former's sister, Mrs W. C. Fithian for a couple of months.

Miss Vivian Gregory, who has been working in San Francisco, returned home Tuesday.

Quite an excitement was caused in town last Friday morning by a runaway. Mr Amick's buss was standing at the depot when the team became frightened. There being no one in the buss they were unable to stop them, and they came along all right until they got in front of J. Marchant's dwelling, when they shied and ran into a tree leaving the buss almost upside down. The team was caught near Chinatown. The buss was badly used up, the top being mashed and the tongue and several bolts broken, but otherwise no serious damage resulted.

Mrs J. F. Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs La Grave, in Sacramento.

The Commercial hotel is undergoing quite an improvement. The old sidewalk is being taken up, and they expect to replace it with cement. This will be quite an advantage as the boards are getting quite old and unsafe.

"Charley's Aunt" was played in the lone pavilion last Tuesday night by local talent, before a very large audience. The parts were well rendered and all are deserving of credit.

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SUTTER CREEK.

July 2.—Miss Jennie Sanderson, who is employed in the post office department in Goldfield, and her sister Miss Margaret, of San Francisco, after a short visit here with their father, left last Friday for their homes.

Will Keist and sister, Miss Lilly, left last Sunday morning for a short visit in Sacramento and Reno, Nev.

Miss Emma Parrow returned this week from Stockton, where she has been attending business college, and will remain at home during the summer months.

Miss Amy Pharis returned Tuesday evening from a brief visit in Oakland and San Francisco, where she went to attend the wedding of S. J. Futter and Miss Israel.

Fred Werner and sister, Miss Werner, went to San Jose last week, and attended the graduation exercises at the Normal, where Miss Norma Werner was a graduate. They returned Saturday, Miss Norma accompanied them home, having completed her studies and graduated with honors.

V. W. Norton and family took an outing Sunday and enjoyed a surrey ride to Ritchey, and spent the day with Mr and Mrs Gower of that place.

Miss Alice Stewart of Berkeley, arrived here Wednesday evening, and will spend the summer months with her sister, Mrs F. C. Martin.

John B. Martin, son of Fred C. Martin of this place, was married in Norfolk, Virginia, May 23d, to Mrs Lillian M. Kelley of Seattle, Washington. Johnnie was a Sutter Creek boy, born and reared here, and is well known, having a host of friends who wish him a pleasant future. He has a position as warrant officer in the United States cruiser Chicago.

Arthur Davis returned home from Nevada Monday night.

Edward Jones came up from Vallejo Wednesday night, to spend the fourth, and visit his family a short time. He was accompanied by his grandson, Verne Jones, of Crockett.

Mrs Major Lathlean and daughter, Ida, left for Angels Camp Monday, to spend the fourth and visit with her daughter, Mrs Will Kerr and family.

Miss Ethel Tanner has closed her school in Elk Grove, and is at home to spend her vacation.

Mrs E. Cregler, after an extended visit here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wearne and family, returned to her home in Sonora Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Levina Wearne.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Minasian and daughter, took their departure for Colusa Wednesday morning, where they will reside in future.

Frank Johnson and family, Miss Emma Waechter, Neal Williamson and wife of San Francisco, left Wednesday morning on a camping trip to Bear River.

Mrs Bayless C. Clark returned Tuesday evening from a brief trip to Oakland.

John Daneri went to Michigan Bar Thursday with the body of Mrs Mary McFarlane, who died at the Goodman hospital on Tuesday. Interment will

be in Galt. The lady was a native of Scotland, 57 years of age.

Miss Lillie Trenaman and Miss Lynch were visiting in Amador City Thursday.

Andy Riley came home Thursday, and will spend the fourth among old friends.

The Sutter Creek band gave a concert last Sunday evening on the porch of Nixon's hotel. The boys were assisted by some of the old band men, and two players from Amador City band. The music was fine and very much appreciated, judging by the crowd that had gathered to listen.

Andrew Canvin came up from Stockton, for a short visit with the home folks last week.

Futter—Israel Wedding.

A most pretty wedding took place at the beautiful home of B. Katschinski and family, 399 Webster street San Francisco, on the afternoon of June 28th, when Samuel J. Futter and Miss Bertha Israel of 1521 Post street, San Francisco, were united in marriage. Entering to the strains of Lohengrins beautiful bridal chorus, impressively rendered by Messrs F. W. Morrish, Gorkowitz and Colvin. The couple wended their way to an alcove covered with a foliage of ferns and sweet peas, where the impressive ceremony according to the Jewish rites was performed by the Rev. M. S. Levy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Israel, and looked very pretty attired in a bluish gray tailor suit and picture hat. Harold Katschinski, cousin of the groom, officiated as best man. A reception and congratulations followed the ceremony, after which the couple left in a big white auto for the ferry, where they took the train for Santa Cruz and other points of interests, for a short honeymoon. Upon their return Mr and Mrs Futter will make their future home in Point Richmond, where they will go into business in the dry goods line. Sam J. Futter was born and reared to manhood in Sutter Creek and is well known here, having been in business for several years, and later in connection with Futter & Marks until about a year ago. He disposed of his interests here and moved to San Francisco. Mrs Futter is a San Francisco girl, a bright business woman, and the couple are starting out in married life under the most promising auspices, and a host of friends wish them happiness and prosperity. Among those present were Miss Amy Pharis of Sutter, Mr Chase, and Mr and Mrs F. W. Morrish. Sutterite.

Church Notes.

On Sunday July 5 services will be conducted at the Methodist church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "The duty of self-denial, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning sermon.

Dr. E. D. McCreary, district superintendent will give a patriotic address in the evening at 7:45 on "National Greatness." Don't fail to hear this great address. The public is cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.

7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

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500 Card Party.

A delightful 500 card party was given Thursday evening by Miss Roma and Ernest Spagnoli at the home of their parents on Broadway. The apartments were decorated for the occasion in red, white and blue, on account of the close proximity of the anniversary of the declaration of independence. Those present were Misses Louise Field, Grace Sutherland, Hazel Green, Amy Clark, Hazel Qairole, Olive Gordon, Florence Gordon and Roma Spagnoli. The gentlemen were Messrs Ross, Sutherland, Parker, Caminetti, Lessley, Peters, Maie and E. Spagnoli.

The first prize was won by Miss Field and Mr Ross. The consolation prize fell to the lot of Miss Sutherland and Mr Parker. An excellent luncheon was served at 12 o'clock.

Pleasure Parties at Lake Tabeau.

Last Sunday two parties, each consisting of two double-seated vehicles, filled with passengers, went up to Lake Tabeau for a day's outing and pleasure. They were all from Jackson. In the one party there were Mr and Mrs D. B. Spagnoli, Mrs S. N. Spagnoli, Mrs E. Marre, Ernest Spagnoli, Roma Spagnoli, A. Marre and Miss Field of San Francisco. The other party consisted of Mr and Mrs Hedgepeth, J. W. Caldwell, W. M. Peury, Dr. Wilson, accompanied by their wives, and Miss Agnes Newman. The day was pleasantly passed partly in fishing and bathing. Fishing was very poor. Dr. Wilson succeeded in landing one fish, and this was the total catch of the day. Fish are plentiful enough, but refuse to bite.

The Fourth in Plymouth.

Pymouth is the only town in the county that is making preparations to celebrate the coming Fourth of July in an elaborate manner. The citizens there have taken the matter in hand in earnest, and are leaving nothing undone to insure the complete success of the undertaking. A two day's fete is announced by advertisement appearing on our first page.

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Dornan—Payne Wedding.

At an early hour Tuesday morning George Dornan and Miss Minnie Payne were married at the Payne residence on upper Main street. It was a very quiet affair, only members of the family being present. The Rev. Brun of the Episcopal church performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in a traveling gown, and after the ceremonies the couple left for San Francisco and other points to spend their honeymoon, after which they will return and make their home here.

Miss Payne is one of Jackson's popular young ladies, having lived here all her life, and being engaged up to a short time ago as teacher of the Oneida school. Mr Dornan has been in this community for a number of years, and during that time has gathered a host of friends.

Mr Dornan is employed as clerk at the National hotel. A. J. Laverone has taken his place until he returns from the wedding tour.

BORN.

BOITO.—In Saloma, June 29, 1908, to the wife of Jos Botta a son.

BANJOR.—In Jackson, July, 2 1908, to the wife of Nick Banjor, a son.

MARRIED.

LAVERONE-CLIFTON.—In Placerville, June 23, 1908, by Rev. E. J. Bradner, Peter Louis Laverone of Jackson, to Miss Alice Clifton of Placerville.

TAYLOR-ANDREWS.—In Plymouth, July 1, 1908, Harper B. Taylor of Plymouth, and Miss Irma Andrews of Pine Grove.

KRISTOVICH-PIEROVICH.—In Jackson, June 30, 1908, by Rev. Father Kearney, Christopher Kristovich of San Francisco to Miss Annie Pierovich, of Jackson.

DORNAN-PAYNE.—In Jackson, June 30, 1908, by Rev. E. U. Brun, George T. Dornan to Miss Minnie Payne, both of Jackson.

DIED.

TUCKER.—In San Francisco, June 30, 1908, George, dearly beloved husband of Emily J. Tucker, and loving father of William J., George J., Herbert J. and Alfred H. Tucker and Mrs Sophia S. Forshey, and brother of William and Maggie Tucker, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 53 years.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2214, for NW¹/₄ Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. M. Culbert and R. D. Myers of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and L. H. Cook of Volcano, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

June 19

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Marr, of Plymouth, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2213, for NE¹/₄ Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., A. Pini and Frank Knowlton of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

June 19

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Delinquent Sale Notice

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California. Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments (No. 3) levied on the 1st day of May, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. of Shares.	Amount
Radaraco, Giacomo.	11	10.00 \$100.00
Siri, Cesare	5	10.00 100.00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors made on the fifth day of March, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company and Secretary, Main street, Jackson Amador county, California, on MONDAY, the 6th day of JULY, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM T. M., Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Voss deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Voss, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated June 2, 1908.

H. E. POTTER, Administrator of the estate of John Voss deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, Attorney for administrator.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif. June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Peterson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement, No. 2203, for the S¹/₂ of SE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of SW¹/₄, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, and G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Offices—Jackson, National Hotel; Sutter Creek, American Exchange; Amador City, Amador Hotel; Drytown, Exchange; Plymouth, Forest House.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
June 1, 1908	42 80	.....	June 17	47 80	.....
2	40 70	.....	18	45 81	.....
3	38 78	.....	19	44 78	.....
4	40 78	.....	20	45 63	.....
5	41 82	.....	21	44 70	.....
6	47 85	.....	22	42 80	.....
7	40 80	.....	23	46 94	.....
8	41 81	.....	24	50 97	.....
9	45 85	.....	25	50 96	.....
10	49 87	.....	26	57 91	.....
11	51 88	.....	27	55 92	.....
12	53 91	.....	28	56 98	.....
13	51 85	.....	29	65 100	.....
14	50 81	.....	30	63 96	.....
15	51 85	.....	31	.....	.....
16	48 80	.....		

Total rainfall for month 2.81 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 17.36 inches
To corresponding period last season 32.10 "

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Florence Delahanty, who taught at the Aetna school during the last term, left Sacramento, which is her home, last Thursday for New York, accompanying her mother and sister. They will visit in the east until the first part of September, when they will return to the coast.

Next Tuesday the various boards of school trustees in the different districts will meet and elect teachers for the ensuing term.

John Katto, proprietor of the nickelodeon, went to San Francisco Monday, on business concerning the picture show.

LOSE—On the twenty-third day of June, a lady's gold watch, hunter case, scolloped and engraved. The movement was a Waltham. On the road between Jackson and Volcano. Reward. Dr. M. E. Smith, Volcano, Cal.

Have you an electric door bell? Have one installed; they're handy. Call up Main 2.

The cattle of Belluomini and Co. were brought up from the valley pastures where they have been feeding for several weeks, last Monday. They were taken to the home pastures just south of this city, for a few days where the young steers will be branded. They expect to start for the mountain ranges in the vicinity of Silver Lake today. The band numbers in the neighborhood of 600 head.

Charley Joy of the Standard Electric Company, was around taking an inventory of all the electric lights in use in Jackson. This list is taken once a year, and upon it is based the estimate of the electric energy expended in the lighting of this city.

Miss Gardella, who lives at the Big Bar bridge, and has been teaching the school in that district, left Sunday morning for San Jose, where she will visit for awhile.

Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, assumed charge of the butcher shop of Alex Eudey, according to the terms of the sale effected some weeks ago, on the 1st instant. In company with George Waechter the slaughter house and other premises connected with the business was subjected to a thorough inspection with a view of ascertaining what, if any, improvements are to be made. Alex Eudey will remain with the new proprietor for the ensuing month, for the purpose of introducing him to the customers, and giving him an insight into the affairs generally.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

A young man, O. Stier, arrived from San Francisco Saturday evening under engagement as druggist for F. W. Ruhser's pharmacy. He is a graduate in pharmacy from Ohio, but had to take the examination by the state board to entitle him to practice in this state. He left Cincinnati about six months ago. He is a single man, and genial and pleasant, and will be greeted as a valuable accession to our city's population.

Furnished Rooms to let; inquire at Ledger office.

The Amador Mills at Ione are offering mountain pine lumber at \$20 per M; Oregon pine at \$22 per M. Any one wanting lumber will do well to call on them as the stock will not last long. Amador Mills.

W. O. Green and Toney Prato left Sunday on a fishing and hunting trip to the neighborhood of Ham's station. Mr and Mrs A. Macdonald, uncle and aunt of H. S. Tallon, came up from Oakland Saturday last, on a visit to the latter's family. They expect to stay here a couple of weeks.

C. D. Chapman, who has been driving the Standard Electric wagon between Jackson and Elverta, for the past two years, has surrendered his position. A man named Baker is now driving in his place. Chapman left Wednesday morning assisting the Plasse brothers in driving their band of cattle to the mountain pasturage in the vicinity of Silver Lake. He will return with the wagons as soon as the stock reach their destination.

G. W. Weller has been delivering this week the pyroclastic chemical fire extinguisher to customers in Jackson. It is claimed for this preparation that a fire can be instantly extinguished in its incipency by the application of this powder. Most of the business places in town have been supplied with one of these fire protectors. A dozen have been strung up in convenient places around the school-houses.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

A game of baseball was played on the local diamond last Saturday between the juveniles of Jackson and a juvenile team from Mokelumne Hill. The local team came out victorious with a score of 19 to 6.

A thirty horse power automobile reached this city about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The monster traveling machine contained E. C. Hutchinson, secretary of the Kennedy Mining Company, Miss Hutchinson, S. K. Hutchinson, father of the secretary, and an expert chauffeur. The party came from San Francisco, on a visit to the mine.

Buy the best sewing machines made, for sale cheap. Z. T. Justus, Weil Bldg., Jackson.

The Petersen vaudeville troupe left Jackson last Tuesday after playing a whole week in this city. They went on to Sutter Creek, to give the citizens there an opportunity to appreciate their talent in the show line, which according to the reports of many who witnessed the same is not of the highest order. To attract patrons a voting contest was inaugurated for the most popular lady, the prize offered was a locket set with diamonds. Votes on the final night were to be had for a cent apiece. The leading contestants were Miss Edna Palmer and Miss Bonnie McGary. The latter won out.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

May Gilbert age fourteen, daughter of Mr and Mrs John W. Gilbert, graduated from the ninth grade of the Sacramento grammar school, and will take two or four years' course in the Sacramento high school. She was born in Jackson.

The board of supervisors will meet in regular monthly session next Monday, and among other important business the assessment roll of the current year will be received from the assessor. On the twentieth of the month they will meet as a board of equalization.

John Ratto, of the Jackson nickelodeon, returned Wednesday evening from a short trip to the city. We understand he has made arrangements to have the fleet pictures here in few days. These will no doubt attract big houses. He expects to travel with them to every town in the county.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulax will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them, 25c.

City Trustees.

Regular monthly meeting in the supervisors room, Jackson, Cal. July 2, 1908.

Roll called and the following trustees answered present: Kirkwood, Penry, Leam and Garbarini.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Monthly report of treasurer read, stating amount of cash on hand July 1, 1908, \$136601.

Monthly report of city clerk and city sexton read and approved.

The following claims for the month of June read and ordered paid:

W G Thompson 80; F W Ruhser 6.10; Vela & Picardo 81.20; Amador Electric Co., \$103; P Senney 12.25; P Senney 8.75; L Lamb 9; A F Ross 23.40; Amador Ledger 21.85; F M Whitmore Estate 36.11; Angove & Meek 55; Garbarini Bros. 8.45; Ford & Yolo 50; J S Garbarini 103.90; J S Garbarini 55; C Gilbert 2.50; C Gilbert 16.87; H A Clark 30.37; O'Neill & Podesta 174; C M Kelley 3; E S Petois 3.50; R Rugne 1; Mrs C Marella 6; F D Garbarini 6; Joe Vegna 6; John Podesta 2.50; H Poll 63.75; L Travso 64.37; Mrs Richtmyer 18.50; E Ginoecchio & Bro. 17.50; Amador Co. 30; WGeing 6.

The following salary warrants for June:

Geo M Huberty \$75; R C Bole 25; C M Kelley 40; J S Garbarini 10; E S Petois 80.

On motion duly made and carried the liquor license of Joe Mattley in Olympus saloon was revoked.

Application of Mike Delich to conduct and run the Olympus saloon being made in due form was granted.

On motion made and carried the president of the board and the clerk were authorized to sign agreement executed on behalf of the city with the Argonaut Mining Co., in relation to right of way to lay water pipe through their land, and the clerk to have the said agreement recorded in the county records.

The marshal reports a nuisance being maintained by Geo. W. Brown at the Delta saloon. Marshal instructed by the board to serve notice on G. W. Brown and have the same abated.

Report of city clerk.

Receipts
May 31, 1908 cash on hand - \$4215.48
June 30, licenses - 56.25
" " dog taxes - 80.00
" " street poll tax - 950.00
" " sexton - 50.75
" " sewer pipe - 2.80
" " old lumber - 1.00
" " recorder - 30.00
Total \$5386.28

Disbursements.
June 30, warrants - \$185.00
" " demands - 808.50
" " treasurer's commission 26.77
\$1366.01

Meeting adjourned to August 6.

M. C. Kuykardall and family, who have resided for some time near Fairplay, have sold their ranch to W. P. Detet of Amador county and have come down to Placerville this week expecting to locate here. Mr Kuykardall is a blacksmith and will probably go into business.—El Dorado Republican.

Henry Fisk, who has been prospecting quartz near Volcano, Amador county for a couple of months, was here for a few days this week and returned to Volcano. He has found a small ledge which is yielding very favorable prospects.—El Dorado Republican.

Steve Angove returned from a trip to Grass Valley, Nevada county, on Tuesday evening, after an absence of eleven days.

Last Saturday night about nine o'clock, while at work in one of the stopes of the Argonaut mine, a rock broke loose from overhead and struck Leonard Prout in such a way that it broke his right leg just below the knee, causing a bad fracture. His partner had left him for a few minutes to get something, and when he returned he found young Prout lying on the ground unable to move. He was immediately removed to his home and Dr. Endicott called in.

Mrs Dr. Gall went to Stockton last Sunday to spend couple of days with her mother who is in the hospital there. She returned Tuesday evening and accompanied by Miss Rider of Los Angeles, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Peter L. Laverone, a brother of constable Laverone of this city, was married in Placerville on the twenty-third of June to Miss Alice Clifton of Placerville. The groom has for some time been employed on the cattle ranch near Forest Home under the management of W. L. Duke. The newly married pair will reside on the ranch near Forest Home.

Don't fail to hear Dr. McCreary's great address at the Methodist church next Sunday evening on "National greatness."

Remember, C. C. Jensens, the well-known and thoroughly tried expert optician, will be in Jackson only a few days longer. All who want to have glasses fitted to suit should call on him without delay at Langhorst's jewelry store.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—John G. and Frank S. McCulloh to Jane E. McCulloh, interest in 160 acres in 33-8-9, and 160 acres in 20-13-13, being in Placer county, besides certain personal property, \$10. Francis J. Bartlett of Berkeley to Jane E. McCulloh, interest in the above property, \$10.

H. W. McCulloh to Jane E. McCulloh, interest in the above property, \$10.

John Glavinich to Lena Glavinich, 80 acres in 31-8-12, 40 acres in 30-8-12, 40 acres in 20-8-12, also house and lot, and two lots in New Chicago.

Amy and E. French to Amador county, \$12.12 acres in 6-7-13, and 40 acres in 31-8-13, \$10.

Mason Mining and Milling Co., to C. L. Newton, 80 acres in 10-6-12, \$10.

Giuseppe Buonacarsi to J. J. Dato, part of lot 5 of 28-6-11, \$10.

C. E. Bawden to Alvah G. Ekel, an undivided half interest in the Lancha Plana ditch, \$10.

Trust Deeds—Alvah G. Ekel to C. E. Bawden as trustee for L. A. Dufresne of Nome, Alaska, an undivided half interest in the Lancha Plana ditch, to secure a promissory note for \$1300 payable in March 1909. Mary Mahoney Baumhardt to the Little Guarantee and Trust Co. of Los Angeles as trustee for D. R. Needham, lot 16 block 6, and lot 1 block 25, in sections 6 and 7-6-11, to secure a note for \$350 for one year with interest at 15 per cent.

Mortgages—Thomas Frakes et ux to Carlo Soracco, lots one and two in N W 1/4 of 8-6-11, to secure a note for \$863 for one year with interest at 9 per cent.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Levaggi to Thomas Frakes et ux.
Agreement—Carlton Bartlett, administrator estate of S. W. Bright, with Alexander Eudey. In consideration of the latter cancelling his option to purchase the Bright ranch near Jackson, the monthly rental is reduced from \$100 to \$90 during the remainder of the term of lease made by S. W. Bright.

Decree of Distribution—Estate of John McCulloh. Order of court distributing all of the residue to the widow, Jane E. McCulloh. This consists of \$586.30 in cash, four head of cattle and one horse, 160 acres in 33-8-9, and 160 acres in 20-13-13, being in Placer county.
Estate of Martha Ellen Henderson, alias Odell, McManaus, and Maxwell. According to her will W. W. Henderson was entitled to all the estate, but he died prior to her death so it went to Joseph D. Maxwell of El Dorado county, but he died within a few days of her death. The following of the estate is distributed to W. D. Maxwell, by order of the superior court of Alameda county: \$301.26 in cash, 160 acres in 32-8-13, and 320 acres in 31-8-13.

Locations.—Joe and Wiley Aleck of the Nelson placer claim, Volcano mining district.
Alex Newman of the June Bug quartz claim in 11-6-12.
Mrs Sarah Carroll of the Wonder quartz claim.
J. C. Ybright of the Big Bonanza quartz claim.
Patents—U. S. to Amy Vogeli, lots 1 and 2 in 6-7-13 and 40 acres in 31-8-13, containing 82.12 acres.
U. S. to Monroe Wilson, 80 acres in 31-8-11, and 80 acres in 35-8-11.

Electric Line Burned Out.

Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock a fire broke out in the brush on the Calaveras side of the Mokelumne river, and just above the Big Bar bridge. It spread rapidly up the hill, and along the river until it covered a distance of about a mile and a considerable distance up the canyons. Near the top of the ridge and opposite the bridge the fire burned out three or four poles of the bay line of the Standard Electric Company, causing the cables to part. When the cables broke a short circuit was the result, a couple of the machines at the plant being blown out. The power over the bay counties line was shut off from about four in the afternoon until after nine that evening, when the men, who had been placed on the job immediately, had repaired the line temporarily. It took a few hours to repair the machines at the plant. Other than that to the power company, there was little damage done, though the fire burned over quite a territory. It is not known how the fire was started.

Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church on Monday July 6. We desire to see all the officials of the church present. Come if possible. This is an important meeting.

Unclaimed Letters.

Kate Bilica, Dr. H. W. Cense, Rev. R. B. Cherington, Antonio Louguerra, Mrs C. H. Neville, G. Moehio, Orru Vittorio, Tane Sprema, Cetko Vurureuls.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Receiver ordered to pay the sum of \$12.50 taxes and penalties on real estate of bank and \$5.66 taxes, etc. on mortgage.

Fred Rabb vs. Ione and Eastern Railroad.—Defendant Charles Erickson allowed ten days' further time in which to plead to complaint.

Chas. G. Kuhlman vs. Nixon Placer Mining Co.—Trial had; no appearance for defendant. Lynch and Drury of San Francisco for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for in the sum of \$3945, attorney fees \$394.50, and costs \$16.50.

Fred Raab vs. Ione and Eastern Railroad Co.—Jackson Dennis, one of defendants, allowed up to and including July 11 to answer to complaint.

Estate of John McCulloh.—Sale of personal property confirmed as follows: 17 head of cattle to Geo. Allen for \$345; 4 horses to John Brand-scombe, \$300; and one horse to Geo. Huffman for \$80. Final account allowed. Decree of distribution made setting aside the whole of estate to widow, Jane E. McCulloh, the other heirs having assigned all interests to the above named widow.

Estate of Domenico Podesta.—Decree establishing notice to creditors. Final account and petition for distribution submitted.

Estate of W. C. Koop.—Final account allowed, and administrator finally discharged.

Estate of Annie E. Allen.—E. M. Culbert appointed appraiser on the value of the inheritances devised and bequests in said estate.

People vs. Domenico Manzo, Agostino Borello and Giovanni B. M. Borello.—In the arson cases, which have been on appeal before the appellate court, on preliminary questions, upon which the action of the superior court was upheld, the remittitur from the appeal court were received by the clerk on June 29, and placed on file. There is nothing now to prevent the cases being pressed to an early trial.

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In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of California.

In the Matter of R. V. Koyovich, in bankruptcy.

Upon consideration of the petition of Rade Angelich, Tripo Koyovich, Steve Koyovich and Mitchell Spiach, that R. V. Koyovich be adjudged a bankrupt. It is ordered that R. V. Koyovich do appear at this court, as a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the United States Post Office Building, at Seventh and Market street, city and county of San Francisco, California, in the aforesaid district, on the 14th day of July, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

And it further appearing that said petition, together with a Writ of Subpoena, cannot be personally served upon said R. V. Koyovich, for the reason that he is in hiding and cannot be found. It is ordered that service of said petition and subpoena be given by publication in the Amador Ledger a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson, California, by publishing a copy of this order and a copy of the said subpoena once a week for two consecutive weeks and that the last day of publication be ten days before said July 14th, 1908. It is further ordered that a copy of said petition and subpoena be forthwith mailed to said R. V. Koyovich at his last known residence with postage fully prepaid thereon.

Dated June 15, 1908.

(Signed) JOHN J. DEHAVEN,

Judge.

Filed: June 15, 1908, at 2 o'clock

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JAS. P. BROWN,

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By FRANCIS KRULL,

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(Endorsed) JAS. P. Brown,

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(Seal) By FRANCIS KRULL,

Deputy Clerk.

SUBPOENA.

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern district of California.

In the Matter of R. V. Koyovich, involuntary bankrupt.

In bankruptcy No. 5762.

SUBPOENA.

To R. V. Koyovich, greeting:

For certain causes offered before the District Court of the United States of America within and for the Northern District of California, as a court of bankruptcy, we command and strictly enjoin you, laying all other matters aside and notwithstanding any excuse, that you personally appear before our said district court to be held at San Francisco, in said district, on the 14th day of July A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to answer to a petition filed by Rade Angelich, Tripo Koyovich, Steve Koyovich and Mitchell Spiach, in our said court, praying that you may be adjudged a bankrupt; and to do further and receive that which our said District Court shall consider in this behalf. And this you are in no wise to omit, under the pains and penalties of what may befall thereon.

Witness, the Honorable JOHN J. DEHAVEN, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof at San Francisco, this 16th day of June A. D., 1908.

JAS. P. BROWN,

Clerk.

(Seal) By FRANCIS KRULL,

Deputy clerk.

Clipped from our Exchanges

From Near-by Counties.

Miss Salie Mills, who has been cornering school teaching positions in southern counties, has tried this county also, but was turned down, the trustees of Fourth Crossing school being "on." It is said she ties up the positions and then furnishes a teacher and gets a rake-off.—Citizen.

The little six year old daughter of Louis Bacigalupi of Camanche fell from a horse last Friday and broke both bones in her right arm. She was brought to Ione, where the broken bones were set, and at present the little one is doing nicely.—Echo.

On Monday, June 22d, Dr. Brownlee of Mokelumne Hill performed an operation on the lower lip of Caesar Jennings, the veteran watchman of the old Lucas mine at Big Bar bridge, for a pipe or smoker's cancer. The doctor removed over one and one half inches of the lip, and the operation was very successful. Jennings, who is an inveterate smoker had a similar operation performed fourteen years ago.—Citizen.

Rumors are rife to the effect that a campaign newspaper is to be published in Angels Camp during the coming campaign for the express purpose of opposing certain democratic office-seekers who now fancy they have things all their own way in so far as the county press is concerned. Negotiations, we understand, are to be made for a lease of the Mountain Echo plant. Verily, it would seem, there will be something doing in behalf of the people.—Record.

Last Monday the district court of appeals at Sacramento rendered its decision on the application of James Keith for a Writ of Prohibition against the settlement of the bill of exceptions on appeals in the case of People vs. Everett. The decision of the court denies the application of the district attorney and discharges the alternative writ issued at the time the application was made. The result of the decision is that the bill of exceptions will now be settled and the appeal perfected in the regular way.—Prospect.

Something over \$16,000 of government funds were distributed to the different counties in the state in which the reserves are situated by state controller Nye this month. The money in question represents this state's share of the revenue derived by the United States forestry department from the forest reserves in the various counties. The reserves are leased for pasture purposes and the timber on them is sold. Out of the sum apportioned Calaveras gets \$193.89; Amador \$108.43; Alpine, \$67.81; Tuolumne, \$950.46.—Calaveras Chronicle.

The Ione Fire Brick Co., have been shipping two car loads of brick per day this week and the shipments will be regular from now on, with an increase in the amount of brick shipped as they increase their kiln capacity.—Echo.

Miss May French and Ira J. Cooley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in Sacramento on June 17, 1908. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs O. T. French of Elk Grove, but who has made her home in Ione for the past few years, and has made many friends. The groom was born and raised here and is well known.—Echo.

C. Gatten of Amador City, returned Sunday from Sacramento, where he had been in attendance at an operation performed on his son, Leslie Gatten, who has been in Tonopah, Nevada, for the last two or three years. Young Gatten was taken sick with typhoid and pneumonia fevers, from which he recovered very slowly, finally having to go to Sacramento to have an operation performed. The operation was successful and if no complications arise, Mr Gatten will soon be able to come to his home at Amador City.—Ione Echo.

W. H. Blakely from near Drytown purchased the Cheney place about one half mile west of town, last week. Mr Blakely will probably occupy the place as a winter residence.—Echo.

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Fire in Murphy Bros.

Stables in Stockton

We clip the following from a Stockton paper relating to the close call of the Hunter street stables from total loss by fire on Saturday last. The stables are run by the Murphy brothers of Butte mountain this county, who bought the business about a year ago:

Indications were at a late hour that a fire which started at 11:30 o'clock last night in the hay loft of the Hunter street stables, located on Hunter street between Market and Washington streets and conducted by the Murphy brothers, would smoulder, as hay fires usually do, for perhaps a half a day or more. The entire fire department responded to the alarm and soon found that it had a stubborn fire to control and subdue. The hay loft contained about 25 tons of hay in one stack in the rear of the stables. By reason of the close quarters and the lack of air in the loft the firemen found great difficulty in reaching the smouldering blaze. The instant J. Wolf, manager of the stables in the absence of the Murphy brothers, one of whom is ill, and the other visiting in the mountains, learned that there was a fire in the loft he ordered the men in his charge to empty the stables of all valuable property. In consequence 65 head of horses were turned loose into the streets. The frightened animals dashed through the streets in all directions, the majority of them striking off for the residential sections. Thirteen horses were tied up on Hunter square, but the remaining 52 are wandering about in the outskirts of the city. Seventy carriages, delivery wagons and carts, many of them entirely new, were removed from the stable just as soon as the horses were turned loose. In other words, the loss will be confined to the hay and the building. The hay is valued at \$300, but the damage to the building could not be estimated last night. It is said that the loss will be covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Patrol Driver McIntosh, who has quarters in the stable, answered a call about three minutes before the alarm was turned in.—Independent.

51 Crows Killed by the Heat.

In speaking of the recent hot spell, Vasco Matson related an occurrence of some years ago, which he had witnessed while working in a harvest field near Lodi. He said it was an unusually hot summer, but on this particular day it was a scorcher. For several days the men had been troubled by a large flock of crows flying around them while at work; on this particular day however, not a crow was to be seen. About 10 o'clock the men stopped work in order to rest and he walked over to an oak tree in the field; when he arrived there he was greatly surprised to find all the crows sitting under the tree in shade, in a circle. He threw a stone at them, but not a bird moved. He then walked under the tree and found that they were all dead, the heat having killed them. He also found that they were sitting so closely together that they held each other up. He then proceeded to count them and found that there were 51 crows in the circle. In fact it proved to be every crow in that section, as none were anywhere around there during the remainder of this summer.—Angels Record.

Salzgaber-Felton Nuptials.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Clay street Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday afternoon. George Harris Salzgaber of Byron, Contra Costa county, and Miss Adolphina W. Felton of Altamont, Alameda county were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Chas. Swithenbank, pastor of the church officiated. Only intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride was given away by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Felton, as bridesmaid, and Miss Flora Salzgaber as maid of honor. The groom was supported by Hermann Felton as best man, and John Felton. The bride was attired in white tulle and wore a white tulle veil, with the customary orange blossoms. After congratulations, the happy couple departed for San Francisco, amid showers of rice. On their return, they will reside in Herdlyn, Contra Costa county. The groom has been a patrolman in the employ of the Standard Electric Company for eight years and is well and favorably known.—EX.

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An excellent laundress who has never been known to fade a summer frock says she has a special "fixative" for every color.

Alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading. A handful of salt thrown into the rinsing water will set blue.

Ox-gall is good to use for gray and brown. Hay water made by pouring boiling water over hay is excellent for washing tan or brown linen.

A tablespoonful of black pepper stirred into the first suds in which cottons are washed will prevent colors from running.

Five cents' worth of sugar of lead crystals dissolved in a pailful of water makes a solution which fixes the tone of pinks, blues and lavenders. The fabrics should remain in the sugar of lead bath half an hour or so before going to the ends.

These baths will not prevent a garment from fading if it is hung in the sun to dry. Delicate colors, in fact, any colors at all, are safe if dried in the house.

Vinegar is useful in reviving colors. Add one tablespoonful of common vinegar to each quart of cold rinsing water. Thoroughly saturate the article, wring tightly, and dry quickly.

If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore it.

To wash brown Holland dresses, use bran, but no washing soda, and no soap unless the skirt is very dirty. Boil two handfuls of bran in one quart of water and strain through muslin. Put the bran on to boil again, as you will require a second supply of bran water for rinsing. Cool the water by adding one quart of cold water to it. Then wash the skirt. You will be surprised, to see how the bran extracts the dirt. Rinse first in bran water, then in plain water. Put the article through a wringer and iron while damp on the wrong side.

ORIGIN OF SLANG.

One of those versatile vaudeville fellows, whose fun flows as much from what they say as what they do, was juggling tin plates in a marvelous manner. He could go to sleep throwing up three and catching them; he did not seem to bother himself much about four; five kept him busy, but not enough to strain his nerves or his muscles, while six required his most deeply absorbed attention. Then he ventured upon seven, says a New York correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Down they came on the stage with a clatter.

"You can't blame him," remarked a deeply excited old woman. "Two would keep me guessing."

When the dishes lay prone upon the floor and the clatter they made had subsided, the juggler walked over to a tackle and hung a placard on the front. It contained one word:

"Skidoo!"

Again he essayed the seven, with the same result. Again he walked over, and the second placard read as follows:

"Twenty-three!"

At the disastrous termination of the third trial he hung up the words:

"Get the hook!"

With that he rushed from the stage, followed by the laughter and howls of the audience.

In the case of the vaudevillian the slang was fun, pure and simple. Thus does the slang that comes naturally, and has a meaning understood by everybody, come up gradually from mere slang and takes a place in the dictionary, like "bummer," "bulldoze" and "boycott."

This phrase, for instance, "You're a peach," where did it start?

With the gallery gods, where most good slang has its origin.

You recall that episode of a night when Chancey Mitchell Depew was at the summit of his oratorical fame. He was in demand on so many occasions that his note-book, like a pudding, was stuffed with dates.

It was an exciting campaign, and the republican party, ready to offer its best to the humblest, had decreed that Depew, its flower of the hustings, should spend an evening among the teeming tenements of the East Side. A big hall was engaged and an hour before the speech-making every inch of even the upper gallery was filled. Mr Depew was at his best. He sized up his crowd when he entered, and with rare wisdom played especially to the top gallery where unwashed and shirt sleeved universal suffrage sat on its native heath.

He joked; he answered questions in a way that turned the laugh on the interlocutors; he told stories. In fifteen minutes he had the audience going—and all were going his way.

It was in the lull of a moment that a husky young man on the front upper row leaped over the rail and buried at the orator that immortal phrase:

"Chancey, you're a peach!"

Up to that moment a peach had been no more than an apple, a pear or an apricot. But what has it stood for since that memorable night? Is not

HE STOPPED THE PAPER.

"I've stopped my paper, yes, I hev; I didn't like to do it; But the editor got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it."

"I am a man as pays his debts And I won't be insulted. So when an editor gets smart, I want to be consulted."

"I took his paper eleven years, An' helped him all I could, sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me, I didn't think he would, sir."

"But that he did, an' you can bet It made me hot as thunder. Said I: 'I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under!'"

"I hunted up the measly whelp An' for his cunnin' caper I paid eleven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper!" —Exchange.

Important Question of

Forest Law in Maine

In holding that the legislature has a constitutional right to pass laws regulating the cutting of timber on private lands, if the cutting is liable to be detrimental to the public welfare, the judges of the Maine supreme court handed down an opinion of great importance to the owners of forest land in that state, and of interest to land owners in all parts of the country.

The opinion refers particularly to the cutting of small timber which should be left growing to give a forest cover which will conserve the water and lessen flood ravages and prevent or diminish soil erosion and consequent filling up of the rivers and lakes. The judges specifically state that regulations of that kind cannot be construed as the taking of private property for public use, and that the state need not pay for young growth which it may forbid the owner to cut.

This was not a court decision, for no case was before the court for review, but was a formal opinion prepared at the request of the senate for the guidance of the legislature in the enactment of laws to regulate forests and protect the interests of the public. Similar questions have come up in other states and may be expected to come up in the future.

In the proposition which the Maine senate submitted to the judges for their opinion it was stipulated that a law should not be enacted which would interfere with clearing land for agricultural, mining or manufacturing purposes, or for building sites, or pleasure grounds. The purpose is to forbid the total stripping of forest land where a forest cover is necessary to prevent the wash of the soil, the lessening of flood ravages, and the mitigation of drought, and where the public good requires that such cover be preserved.

In submitting their opinion the judges cited numerous examples of legislation restraining property holders from using their property in such a way as to endanger the public welfare. A man may not erect a dangerous building on his city lot because it would imperil or damage the property of others. For the same reason, a forest owner may be restrained from denuding his hillsides to such a degree as to send down upon the lands of his neighbor the soil wash to cover their meadows, choke their streams, and injure them in their rightful use and enjoyment of property. It was declared that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States or in that of the state of Maine prohibiting the enforcement of a forest law of that kind.

Maine's greatest wealth is in its forests—directly or indirectly. In several ways it has been a pioneer in forest legislation and management. It is one of the few states—probably the only state—whose forests are nearly holding their own. Lumbering has gone on there for a long time, and every year there is something ready to cut. The folly of stripping land and leaving it defenseless against erosion is well understood in Maine, and the legislature has taken the preliminary steps toward a law to compel unwilling forest land owners to leave enough small timber and brush on the ground to cover it.

the term "a peach" the sweetest song of praise that can be sung into the human ear.

A porter or a roustabout is one who handles bales and boxes and drags them in or out with a sharp-pointed hook. And it was one of these who, from an upper gallery of a Bowery vaudeville house, condemned an ambitious amateur and gave a new slang phrase to the world, when he suggested an accelerated exit from the stage, as he bawled from his enthroned height:

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Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Cats For Plague-Smelted Salt-Electric Heating of Body-Telegraphic Vision-Science vs. Superstition-Solid Fuel for Automobiles-Woman Voting and Insanity-Tempering in Quartz Tubes.

The keeping of cats is the solution offered by Lieut. Col. A. Buchanan, civil surgeon of Amraoti, Berar, India, for the plague problem that is now so steadily growing upon the world's attention. At Nagpur 22,000 people have died from plague, and 20,000 at Kalmeshwar. These places are 13 miles apart, and on the roadside between is the village of Airla, which has had no plague. Cats have kept the village free from rats. Following up the hint, a census showed that the 800,000 people of the district of Amraoti had 33,000 cats, and that 145 villages having cats in at least half of the houses had never had the plague. Of more than 5,000 cases of plague in the district last year, there were no cases in groups of houses containing more than one house protected by cats. It is now known that the plague is spread by rats. The gun, the trap, the ferret, the terrier, poisons like phosphorus and arsenic, and bacteria have been suggested as remedies, but Col. Buchanan believes that the plague in India will cease when the cat—which has been overlooked—is recognized as the true rat exterminator.

Salt is purified by melting in the new and rapid English process. The crude rocksalt is fed automatically to a table contained in a large furnace, is then fused and run into troughs, from which it is drawn at one side of the furnace into large cauldrons. Air is forced into the molten mass and lime is added. The impurities sink to the bottom, and the upper portion is ground and screened, while the lower part is used for chemical manure.

The physiological effects of high-frequency currents are traced by two French experimenters to increase of body temperature. This gives them value in arteriosclerosis, Bright's disease and other maladies and as a mild substitute for warm baths and other heat applications.

The sensational prophecy has been made that within a year we shall be seeing by wire—even across the Atlantic—and it is interesting to note that scientific authority admits the possibility. Dr. Sheltord Bidwell, the British physicist, weighs the chances. By a method similar to that which now telegraphs pictures to photographic plates, it would be necessary to pass the selenium cell transmitter over the entire transmitting screen in a long spiral at least ten times every second, or the persistence of vision would not combine the successive impressions into one view. At each passage the light variations of the selenium would be transmitted from each division of the many thousand of the transmitter screen to a corresponding division of the receiver screen by a receiver synchronized to move exactly with the transmitter. Such a mechanism is not to be considered, and the only practical plan seems to be to provide selenium cells and independent wires for each division of the scene. To produce a received image 2 inches square, made up of units 1 150 of an inch square, would require 90,000 elementary working parts, including selenium cells, luminosity-controlling devices, projecting lenses for the receiver, and conducting wires. The scene would be projected by a 3-foot lens upon a surface of selenium cells 8 foot square, the receiving apparatus would occupy 4,000 cubic feet, and the cable between the stations would be 8 or 10 inches in diameter. A line of 100 miles would probably cost \$6,250,000.

Ill-considered advertising of diving-rod achievements is pointed out by a British engineer as a serious injustice to hydrogeological experts and artesian engineers. The mysterious twig shows water no oftener than ordinary guessing. Science has a far better record, and in his own experience water has been found in hundreds of places all over Great Britain by the study of geology and physical geography, not one attempt in 50 having failed where success was confidently expected and hardly a success having been recorded where conditions seemed adverse.

As solid fuel being in many respects desirable for motors and automobiles, a firm of German manufacturers has adapted the gas-engine for using bricks of naphthalene. This is a comparatively cheap hydrocarbon distilled from coal-tar, melts at 174 degrees Fahr., and often causes trouble by condensing from coal gas and stopping up the pipes. Fed every two or three hours into a special cylinder attached to the gas engine,

the bricks are melted by the waste heat from the jacket water and the exhaust. The melting naphthalene passes down a pipe—which is jacketed by a branch pipe from the exhaust—to the spraying device, which is heated by the exhaust; and the air entering the cylinder is also preheated to keep the naphthalene from clogging the nozzles. The one disadvantage of this fuel is that it is necessary to use gasoline until the cooling water and the exhaust becomes hot enough to melt the naphthalene.

Female suffrage appears to be a many-sided problem. A Finnish physician, Dr. Onni Granholm, even accuses it of increasing insanity. At Nurmes the number of lunatics was only 20 in 1900 with 11,888 inhabitants, but had reached 61 in 1906, with a population of 12,137. Neither heredity nor morbid religious movements explain the increase, and the socialistic and political excitements of Finland have not reached this remote place. But the women—especially teachers—are intensely interested in the newly acquired right to vote and hold office. The domestic life has suffered in consequence, becoming unfavorable for the development of the young, and more mental aberration is a result.

In the novel tool-tempering apparatus of W. Rosenhain, as exhibited at a soiree of the London Royal Society, the metal is heated in a vacuum tube, and at the required temperature—shown by a thermo-electric indicator—is quenched by admitting water. The new silica tubes admit of sudden cooling from redness or greater heat.

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Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

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For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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A STORY OF HEROISM

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WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

The Way This British Vessel Went Down Off the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the Crew Were Lost and All the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the hospital of the old pensioners at Chelsea will perhaps have noticed in the colonnade a simple memorial tablet, placed there by order of the late Queen Victoria to record the heroic constancy and discipline of the officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 26, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after embarking reinforcements amounting to fifteen officers and 470 men for the troops engaged in the Kafir war, the Birkenhead left Ireland for the cape. On board were also 100 women and children, the wives and families of soldiers. All went well till the transport reached Simon's Town, where ten officers and eighteen men were landed. The ship continued her course on the evening of Feb. 25. But the captain in his anxiety for a quick passage unfortunately kept so close to the shore that during the night the ship got among the rocks which line the coast. About three miles off Danger point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, while all except those on watch were sleeping peacefully in their hammocks, the ship struck with a violent shock. The bulk of the men on board were young soldiers.

The rush of water on the Birkenhead striking was so great that most of the soldiers on the lower troop deck were drowned in their hammocks. The remainder, with all the officers, appeared on deck, many only partly dressed, and fell in as orderly and as quietly as on the barrack square. Calling the officers round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton of the Seventy-fourth highlanders, the senior officer on board, impressed on them the necessity for preserving order and silence among the men. The services of the next senior, Captain Wright, Ninety-first highlanders, were placed at the disposal of the commander of the ship to carry out whatever orders he might consider essential. Sixty men were put on the chain pumps on the lower after deck and told off in three reliefs. Sixty more were put on to the tackles of the paddle box boats, and the remainder were brought on to the poop to ease the fore part of the ship, as she was rolling heavily. The commander next ordered the officers' chargers to be pitched out of the gangway. The plunging and terrified horses were got up and cast over, five of them managing to swim ashore. The cutter was then got ready for the women and children, who had been collected under the poop awning, and they were passed in one by one. There being room in the boat for one or two more, the order was given for any trumpeter or bugler boys to be taken. A young drummer standing near was told by an officer to get into the boat, but, drawing himself up, exclaimed that he drew man's pay and would stick by his comrades. The cutter then shoved off in charge of one of the ship's officers, and the women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the entire bow of the vessel broke off at the foremast, the bowsprit going up in the air toward the foretopmast. The funnel also went over the side, carrying away the starboard paddle box and boat and crushing the men on the tackles. The paddle box boat capsized on being lowered, and the large boat in the center of the ship could not be got up.

The men were then ordered on to the poop, where they stood calmly awaiting their fate. Within a few minutes the vessel broke in two, crosswise, just abaft the engine room, and the stern began rapidly to fill. In this extremity the commander called out, "Those who can swim jump overboard and make for the boats!" but the officers begged the soldiers not to, as the boat with the women and children would be swamped. They were young men in the prime of life, with all before them, yet no one moved, nor did any sign of terror or fear escape them. Lower and lower sank the vessel into the deadly sea. The old transport shivered, gave a final plunge and disappeared, carrying with her the band of heroes on deck and those working below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were—the colonel and the drummer boy, officers of gentle birth and men from the workshop, the plow and the mine, but all animated with the same heroic resolution, fortitude and chivalry—as cool as though they had been on their parade ground, with as much courage as in action in the field. A few managed to cling to the rigging of the mainmast, part of which remained out of water, while others got hold of floating pieces of wood and were eventually rescued, but of fourteen officers and 58 men no fewer than nine officers and 340 men perished, many falling prey to the attacks of the sharks, which surrounded the ship in shoals, waiting for their victims. Every woman and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to the memory of the brave was the order of the king of Prussia for the account of the wreck of the Birkenhead to be read on three successive parades at the head of every regiment in his army, and it was spoken of in every school in Prussia and Germany.—London Globe.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

HOW IT CAME TO PASS.

Last week we took occasion, in the interest of good government as well as the defense of our own interest as having been awarded the contract to do the city printing under the law requiring such printing to let to the lowest bidder, to comment on the fact that printed handbills bearing the imprint of the Dispatch office were posted around town, wherein G. M. Huberty, as city tax and license collector, notified dog owners to secure license tags before June 15th. This action, as we viewed it, was such a glaring violation of the terms of a legal and moral obligation that it became incumbent upon us to present the case before the tribunal of the people. Disinterested public opinion rarely errs in its judgment. It is the court of last resort in the settlement of all questions, to which an appeal can be taken at any stage of the proceedings, with the assurance that the final verdict, upon a full review of all the facts, will be in accord with right and justice. The article last week commenting sharply upon this matter was correct in its statements as far as they went. We have nothing to withdraw therefrom. It is our policy, however, to accord everyone who considers himself aggrieved by any editorial utterance an opportunity to be heard in his own behalf, or even voluntarily presenting on our part any explanation he may have to offer in extenuation or justification of his conduct. In a conversation with G. M. Huberty, city marshal and tax-collector, the official as it now appears who assumed the entire responsibility of the transaction, the matter was explained in this manner: It was admitted that the posters were printed at the Dispatch, and were ordered by the city marshal; he did not consult the trustees about it, but regarded it as his business entirely, inasmuch as he paid for the dodgers himself. In proof of this he produced a receipted bill from the Dispatch office, dated June 10, for the sum of \$1 for printing 15 of these dodgers. The idea was conveyed that if he paid for the work himself, he had a right to take the work where he pleased, regardless of any contract for printing made by the city authorities. The Ledger is willing to accept the facts as stated, but emphatically objects to the conclusions drawn therefrom. The trustees, as such, and clerk are relieved from all complicity in the plan, and whatever blame attaches to it is shouldered by the tax-collector. Of course, the Dispatch was willing to do the job, and get the money for it without running the gauntlet of putting in a bill to the trustees. That is a simple matter of business from the printer's standpoint, and no blame attaches to it unless he entered into a conspiracy to beat the contract in that way. But the most amazing feature is the contention that it is perfectly legitimate for an official to pay for public work out of his own pocket under such circumstances. We can safely leave this to be passed upon by an intelligent community. We merely remark that any person, official or otherwise, is privileged to make a gift of money to the city. He must do it through recognized channels by paying to the treasurer or some other person authorized to receive it. Jackson or any other public corporation will be pleased to accept donations, large or small, through the proper channels. But no one has the right, under the plea of helping the city, to pay money to an outsider, when by so doing he is aiding in the violation of a contract obligation, and diverting the money so used from one who is rightfully entitled to the patronage. Carried to its logical conclusion, the admission of such a proposition would practically nullify the contract and the law authorizing the contract. In other words, the successful bidder for city printing cannot be lawfully deprived of the work by an official giving the work to an unsuccessful bidder, and claiming the right to pay for it out of his own private funds. We believe such misconduct would subject an official to a suit for damages and removal from office.

Dedication Ceremonies of New Hall at Preston School.

The Ledger acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the dedicatory ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the new assembly hall of the Preston school of industry at Ione. The event is designed to be one of the most notable in the history of this institution. The dedication will take place on Saturday, July 11.

A special train is to be run from Sacramento at 11 o'clock, connecting with trains from San Francisco and other points, and on the return trip it will leave Ione after the exercises and at the convenience of the excursionists. Rate one-half fare from Sacramento. Governor James N. Gillett and other state officers will assist in the dedication. There will be addresses by Governor Gillett, President Charles H. Dutton of the board of Preston school trustees, Judge Frank J. Murasky of San Francisco, Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles, Judge Joseph W. Hughes of Sacramento, Senator A. Caminetti and Monsignor Capel. The three judges preside over the juvenile court. Senator Caminetti was associated with Senator Preston in the founding of the school and has always been deeply interested in the institution's work. Monsignor Capel, who is to deliver the opening prayer will address the boys of the school just before pronouncing the benediction. S. Homer Henley is to sing several solos, and there will be music by the school band of thirty pieces and the school chorus. The building to be dedicated has been constructed entirely by the members of the trades classes of the school; but nearly all the cadets, numbering at present three hundred and twenty-five, participated in some way. It is a splendid Gothic structure of concrete blocks, and, although it is the work of the boys who are learning their trades in the state school, it would be an ornament to any city. The plans were by Henry A. Schulze, architect of the beautiful main building of the school. The hall is one hundred and fourteen feet long, sixty feet wide and sixty feet high. There are two stories. The main one is an assembly room fitted with a stage and having a seating capacity of eight hundred. This will be used for religious services, entertainments and all large meetings of the cadets. The lower story will be a gymnasium. The building is so situated on the picturesque and terraced hillside directly west of the main school edifice that the main entrances to both the assembly hall and the gymnasium are on ground levels. With the work all done by the cadets, who are exceedingly proud of their splendid accomplishment, the cost of construction has been kept within the state appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars, although the contract price of a similar building would probably be not less than thirty-five thousand dollars.

In the interior, the assembly hall is open to the roof, with ornamental trusses and natural wood finish. It is practically fire-proof and of modern earthquake proof construction.

The school trades classes whose members have taken part in the work of building are: the teamsters and farmers, who did the grading; the cement-block makers, who manufactured all the blocks; the concrete-workers; the mason boys, by whom the walls were built; the blacksmiths, who made eight steel trusses that are thirty feet long, thirty-six inches deep and eight inches wide, and who turned out all the ironwork; the carpenters, whose work included the construction and placing of four roof-trusses that weigh 5,600 pounds each; the slate-layers; the cabinet-makers, who have done some very fine work in the paneling and stage ornamentation; the painters; the electricians, by whom all the work of wiring and installation was done; and the horticulturists, who laid out the ornamental grounds and terraces about the building and made the lawns. Opera-chairs for the hall are to be made by the mill-workers and cabinet-makers.

This is the second of the school edifices erected by the boys at Ione, the big trades building being the first.

Trustees Dutton, Matthew and Voorhees expect a big crowd at the dedication, the general public being invited, and elaborate preparations for the reception are being made by Superintendent Randall and his assistant officers.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Mullen deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated May 5, 1908.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Mullen, deceased.
Wm. J. McGee,
Attorney for administrator.
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Notice for Publication. 2210

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Agnes M. Raab, of Ione, Calif., who on May 23, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2210, for E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rosalia Raab, of Ione, Calif. P. Bernards of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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Notice for Publication. 2199

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
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Notice is hereby given that Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2199, for lots 3 and 4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., J. P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication. 2200

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
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Notice is hereby given that Meta J. Erickson, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2200, for lots 1 and 2 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., James P. Moffett and Gus. Petterson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication. 2201

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2201, for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4; N 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
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Notice is hereby given that Ida Moffett, of Portland, Oregon, who, on May 14, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2202, for the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 3; N 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 20th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., G. C. Bruce, of West Point, Calif., Gus. Petterson and Charles Erickson, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Team and Buggy HARNESS

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A. BASSO.

Main st., Jackson

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2204, for the E 1/2 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif., G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif., Charles Erickson and J. P. Moffett, of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

Notice For Publication.—2179

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mable I. Frank of San Francisco, county of San Francisco state of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2179, for the purchase of the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4; E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes; and to establish its claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Addie M. Stenler of Portland, Oregon; Hattie Spring of San Francisco, California; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
ap. 17 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Prothero, of Amador City, Calif., who, on May 27, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2206, for the N 1/2 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 21th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. Blize and L. H. Cook, of Volcano, Calif., Frank Knowlton and A. Pini of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Chichizola, of Jackson, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2207, for the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert, of Amador City, Calif., Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Julius Chichizola of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 3, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2208 for the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; S 1/2 of SW 1/4 section 3, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 10, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Francesconi and Ed. M. Culbert, of Amador City, Calif., Fred Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., and William Brown of Oleta, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rosalia Raab of Ione, Calif., who, on May 29, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2209, for SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Agnes M. Raab of Ione, Calif., E. Bernards of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert and T. A. Chichizola of Amador City, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Summons.

In the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, Emma Wilton, plaintiff, vs. William Wilton, defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

WM. G. SNYDER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

The people of the state of California send greeting to William Wilton defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 21st day of May A. D. 1908.

J. R. HUBERTY,
(Seal) Clerk.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

Notice For Publication.—2180

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Addie M. Stenler of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2180, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec. 14, and N W 1/4 of S W 1/4, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish its claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Hattie Spring and Mable I. Frank of San Francisco; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
ap. 17 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Lindquist, of San Francisco, Calif., who, on May 22, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2205, for NE 1/4, Section 12, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 24th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: G. C. Bruce of West Point, Calif., Fred Erickson, of San Francisco, Calif., G. Patterson and J. P. Moffett of Portland, Oregon.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je 12-td Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2212, for S 1/2 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
je19 Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior—
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif.
June 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mary L. Chichizola, of Amador City, Calif., who, on June 10, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 2211, for S 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, Calif., on the 25th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frederick Rabb of Sutter Creek, Calif., E. M. Culbert of Amador City, Calif., William Brown of Oleta, Calif., and V. J. Chichizola of Jackson, Calif.

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